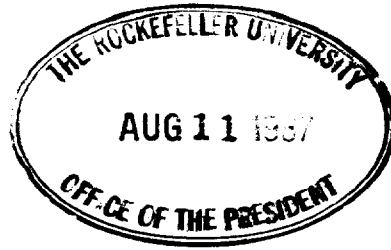




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August 10, 1987

Dr. Joshua Lederberg, President
The Rockefeller University
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I enclose a copy of a letter, Sinnott to Blakeslee, 26 September 1947, which Beth Carroll-Horrocks found in the Blakeslee Papers at the American Philosophical Society. Attached is her note about other materials she searched. It appears that the information you seek is not at the APS.

Sincerely yours,

Darwin H. Stapleton
Director

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see also Sinnott

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Darwin H. Stapleton
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Dear Darwin:

We have Sinnott letters in eight collections. I looked them over and have described the contents briefly (below). The only mention I saw of Lederberg was in the Albert Blakeslee Papers, but I certainly did not see anything that looked like a recommendation or any correspondence about a recommendation. You, or Dr. Lederberg, are welcome to look at the material yourselves, or I could arrange to have some of it photocopied.

B:B585 Blakeslee Papers. 21 folders; 1916-1953. I scanned the letters from 1945 to 1948 and found of interest only the letter enclosed.

B:D917 L.C. Dunn Papers. 2 folders; 1939-1963. Nothing between 1941 and 1950.

B:G61 H. Goodale Papers. 1 letter, EWS to HG, 1929.

B:F365 Simon Flexner Papers. 2 letters: 1 EWS to SF; 1 SF to EWS, 1938.

B:M451 Ernst Mayr Papers (Society for the Study of Evolution, 1946). 1 letter, EM to EWS; 1 EWS to Dobzhansky, both 1946.

B:P633 Frank Pike Papers. 1 letter FP to EWS, 1939.

B:R533.4 W.J. Robbins Papers. This collection is arranged chronologically, but I read the finding aid for the years 1945-1948 and found no correspondence to or from Sinnott.

B:T763 R.H. True Papers. 1 letter, EWS to RHT, 1929.

Sorry I could not be of more positive help.

Sincerely yours,



Beth Carroll-Horrocks
Manuscripts Librarian

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Sept 26

My dear Bert,

Mabel has written you
some of the sordid details which
you wished, I believe. For goodness
sake don't feel it as too thick!
I shall feel as though I were
reading my own obituary!

Evidently you are aiming
at a modern audience which
has difficulty in reading but
can look at pictures! Unfortunately,
I cannot get you (perhaps it is
futilely) a photo of one of my

lists, but that would make the whole thing a bit awkward, I am afraid. However, I am sending you under separate cover a photo taken by Walter Jones of the Farmington Connecticut meeting house, one of the loveliest in Connecticut and the one which you may remember was the subject of a grand wood-cut painting once owned by the old family. But have a heart!

As to Lederberg, unfortunately he has a job at the University of Wisconsin and is not available

for Town House up recently? This
business of set in factory is much on his mind.

As ever

J. V. S.

Are you coming to our celebration?